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On August 21-24th: ALL ROADS LEAD TO OTTAWA! Together we will create a world where many worlds are possible and weave our collective movements together to face the crisis head on. We will join forces in solidarity to counter the government's attacks on our rights, our jobs, our lands, our services, and our future. We will honour the unceded Algonquin territory on which we'll stand, and honour each other's struggles for dignity and justice.

Through workshops, presentations, demonstrations, assemblies, and cultural activities we will all teach and we will all learn. We will see the interconnectedness of all our struggles, campaigns, and movements, and we will find each other.

Our "Convergence of Convergences" will open with a traditional Algonquin ceremony on Victoria Island as requested by Algonquin elders in the host community. This will be followed by 4 days of workshops, panels, movement assemblies, special exhibitions, tours, film screenings, a critical mass rally, parties, a pow-wow, street performances, concerts, a vendor and movement media fair, and of course actions and demonstrations.

Let's Get Mobilized!

For the past two years a network of activists from coast to coast have been planning for this open forum. Putting the proper mechanisms into place and working on the infrastructure necessary to make this happen. Now it's time for local committees and crews to form and kick things into high-gear. Plan caravans, fill buses, propose assemblies, actions, and activities, endorse the forum, register on the website, and engage your members and networks!

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